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Request for Continued Examination

Atty. Docket No. Y0-999-567
(590.003)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of : Dono et al.
Serial No. : 09/503,067 Examiner : B. Chang
Filed : February 12, 2000 Group Art Unit : 2116
For : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SELF-DESCRIBING DEVICES

HON. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

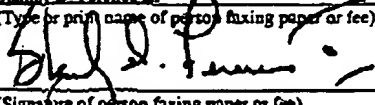
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-identified application.

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01 FC:1801 790.00 DA ☐ No extension of time is needed.
☒ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
☐ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being facsimile transmitted to facsimile number (703) 872-9306 on April 11, 2005 to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Arlington, VA 22313.

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(590.003)2. **Submission Required Under 37 CFR 1.114**

- ☐ Previously submitted
- ☐ Please enter the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on ____.
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____.
- ☐ Other ____.
- ☒ Enclosed
- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Other

3. **Miscellaneous**

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months.
- ☐ Other ____.

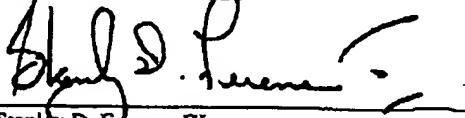
4. **Fees**

- ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$____ to cover the RCE fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510. A duplicate copy of this communication is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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